**World Regions Project: Expert Analysis**

Before we begin our study of global issues, we need to develop a basic understanding of the various world regions. As you work on this project, we will spend much of our class time studying the basic political and physical geography of world regions. You, on the other hand, will be assigned to a team of experts that will study one world region much more in-depth. As you conduct your research and compile evidence, you and your team will create a website to present your work to the world.

*Components of the website will include…*

* + **Geography of Region** 
    - Political & physical Maps, topography maps, climate, weather patterns
  + **Political Organization**
    - Type of governmental system, political leaders, political issues, elections
  + **Environmental Issues** 
    - Resource issues (water, food), pollution, conservation
  + **Cultural Characteristics**
    - Customs, holidays, traditions, history, ethnic characteristics
  + **Economic Systems** 
    - Type of economic system, health of economic system
  + **Regional Conflicts**
    - Conflicts over any of the aforementioned issues within the region
  + **Global Interactions**
    - Any important information (including themes above) regarding this region’s place in the world / interactions with other regions / trade, war, environmental issues, political issues, natural resources…
  + **Other Relevant Information**
    - This page is for any relevant information that cannot be easily categorized in the previous sections.

You will receive more information regarding specific project requirements, grading rubrics, and due dates as this project progresses. It would be best to split up the workload and make sure each group member is responsible for specific tasks. Remember, your team is only as strong as your weakest link. (Don’t be that link!) Please ask me any questions along the way.